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USSR MINERS REPORT 1951 ACHIEVEMENTS AND MAKE 1952 PLEDGES

STALLING OBLAST MINERS REPORT FINE PERFORMANCE -- Moscow, Pravda, 18 Mar 52

Miners of the Stalino Oblast report that they fulfilled the obligations which they had assumed for 1951, completing the year plan ahead of schedule and exceeding the 1950 output 10.4 percent. Labor productivity exceeded that of 1950, 8 percent for the Stalinugol' Combire, and 7.1 percent for the Artemugol' Combine. Obligations for above-plan output of coking coal were more than ful-

At present, 247 faces in mines of the Stalinugol' and the Artemugol' combines have been converted to the cycle work schedule. Labor productivity at these converted faces has risen 23 percent for the Stalinugol' Combine and 33 percent for the Artemugol' Combine. In Stalino Oblast there are many mines and faces where fulfillment of the cycle work schedule and the cycle norm has be-

The Stalinugol' and Artemugol' combines make the fc_lowing pledges for 1952:

- Completion of the 1952 plan ahead of schedule and delivery of 150,000 tons of above-plan coal, in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine and 50,000 tons, in the case of the Artemugol' Combine. The above amounts include 60,000 tons of coking coal, in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine, and 30,000 tons of coking coal, in the case of the Artemugol' Combine.
 - 2. An increase of 6 percent above 1951 in labor productivity.
- 3. An increase in the number of faces operating on the cycle work schedule to 230 in the Stalinugol' Combine and 130 in the Artemugol' Combine by the end

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- 4. A 28.7-percent increase in mechanized loading at faces in mines in slightly dipping and dipping coal seams in the Stallnugol' Combine as a result of them.
 - 5. Completion of the plan for capital construction by December.
- 6. Completion of the plan for housing and for cultural and public building construction by 5 December and putting into use 47,800 square meters of housing, in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine, and 23,500 square meters, in the case of the Artemugol' Combine. In addition, putting into use 20 cultural and public buildings, in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine, and six, in the case of the Artemugol' Combine.
- 7. Reduction in production costs of coal and products of branch enterprises and above-plan accumulation in the amount of 3 million rubles, in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine, and 2 million rubles, in the case of the Artemugol' Combine.
 - 8. Assurance of further improvement in the quality of the coal mined.

The Stalinshakhtostroy Combine makes the following pledges for 1952:

- 1. Completion of the 1952 plan for construction and installation work by 21 December.
- 2. Completion of the plan for putting into use housing and cultural and public buildings by 5 December.
- 3. Increase of 9 percent in labor productivity above the level achieved in 1951.
- μ . Reduction in production costs and delivery during 1952 of 10 million rubles in above-plan ϵ :cumulations.

TKIBULI MINERS CHALLENGE MINERS OF TKVARCHELI -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 31 Jan 52

In an open letter addressed to all miners in coal regions of the Georgian SSR, coal miners of Tkibuli challenge miners of Tkvarcheli to competition and appeal to all miners of the republic to complete the 1952 plan ahead of schedule. For themselves, the Tkibuli miners make the following pledges:

- 1. Delivery of tens of thousands of tons of coal above the 1952 plan.
- Introduction of the hydraulic backfilling method, already used in the Mine imeni Stalin, into the mines imeni Lenin and Molotov, thereby reducing coal losses considerably.
- Reduction in production costs of coal and delivery to the state of one million rubles in profits as a result of the economical consumption of materials and the carrying out of various technical measures.
 - 4. A 3-percent above-plan increase in labor productivity.



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- 5. An improvement in quality of the coal mined of 0.5 percent above the established norm.
 - 6. Fulfillment of the plan for basic development work 105 percent.
- 7. Providing the five mine dormitories with model equipment with the purpose of improving housing and living conditions of young miners who have completed training at miners' industrial schools.

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